

MINUTES
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RADIOLOGY TECHNOLOGIST LICENSING BOARD
MEETING

July 27, 2007

Room 402 – 4th Floor – 9:00 a.m.
Heber Wells Building
Salt Lake City, UT 84111

CONVENED: 9:10 a.m.

ADJOURNED: 10:59 a.m.

Bureau Manager:
Board Secretary:

Clyde Ormond
Jacky Adams

Board Members Present:

Cindy Ellis – Chairperson
Carla Willard
Troy Dicou

Board Members Absent:

Lisa Wood
Steven Christensen
Loy Ann Hunt

Guests:

Ruth Palmer, Intermountain HealthCare
Caleen Peterson, Intermountain HealthCare
Lisa Whiting

DOPL Staff Present:

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

DECISIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:
MINUTES:

Due to a lack of a quorum the Board minutes from the April 27, 2007 meeting were not approved.

Re-Elect Chairperson

It was determined that it was not required at this time to re-elect a chairperson.

APPOINTMENTS:
9:15 a.m. Dodd, David

Mr. Ormond reviewed Mr. Dodd's Stipulation and Order. Explaining that Mr. Dodd was placed on probation by the Physician Assistant Licensing Board on November 30, 2005, for not being appropriately supervised as a Physician Assistant, and for renewing prescriptions without conducting his own assessment. Based on this fact, Mr. Dodd was placed on probation as a Radiology Technologist on May 25, 2007, for a period of 4 years to run concurrent with his Physician Assistant license probation.

Mr. Dodd then appeared for his scheduled probationary appointment with the Board. He explained that he has worked at LDS Hospital for the past two-years, was never formerly charged regarding this issue, and that he did not understand why the issue with his Physician Assistant license had anything to do with his Radiology Technologist license. Ms. Ellis then read ARRT "American Registry of Radiologic Technologist" code of ethics, explained that since both licenses are in the medical field they are connected, and that action must be taken on both licenses in this case.

After a detailed conversation it was recommended for Mr. Dodd to continue to submit his quarterly employer reports to this board, meet all requirements of his Physician Assistant probation, and meet again with this board in June 2008. It was then added that if the Physician Assistant Licensing Board released him from their probation this Board would consider an early release from probation.

9:30 a.m. Ballard, Amy

Ms. Ballard did not appear for her scheduled appointment with the Board. Mr. Ormond explained that Ms. Ballard's MOU (Memorandum of Understanding) was approved on July 25, 2007. Due to the length of time since Ms. Ballard's MOU was approved she may not have had time to adjust her schedule to attend this meeting.

Mr. Ormond then reviewed Ms. Ballard's MOU and explained that she was convicted on October 24, 2005, of "Acquire a Controlled Substance by Prescription Alteration."

After a brief discussion it was determined that Ms. Ballard must appear at the October 26, 2006 meeting at 9:45 a.m.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

Scope of Practice of Radiology Practical Technician - X-Rays of abdomen and pelvis

Ms. Palmer and Ms. Peterson attended the Board meeting regarding the scope of practice for RPT's (Radiology Practical Technicians). Ms. Palmer explained that in a clinic setting it can be difficult to always have an RT (Radiology Technologist) available. Ms. Palmer is requesting to have the scope of practice expanded to allow RPT's to perform X-Rays of the pelvis and abdomen, adding that she did not feel that this change would be a danger to the public.

Mr. Dicou and Ms. Ellis commented that this decision cannot be made by this Board. R156-54-102 (2) specifies that an RPT may only perform "procedures on specific parts of the human anatomy as contained in the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) "Content

Specifications for the Examination for the Limited Scope of Practice in Radiography", effective January 2006, which is hereby incorporated by reference."

Ms. Ellis then recommended to Ms. Palmer to contact ARRT, to make this change. Mr. Ormond commented that he would invite Karl Perry, Attorney General Representative to the October 26, 2007 meeting to discuss what changes will need to be made to 58-54, to allow the change.

Rule on Supervisor and Supervising

Mr. Ormond addressed the Board explaining that the Legislative Review Committee felt that there was no conformity in how any of the Divisions professions define "Supervision". Mr. Ormond explained that Mr. Stanley is proposing adding a section to R156-1 which will primarily define three levels of Supervision; Direct Supervision, Indirect Supervision, and General Supervision. Mr. Ormond then asked the Board to review the suggestions and notify the Division if they wished to incorporate all, part, or none of Mr. Stanley's suggestions, by October 2007.

After a detailed discussion it was recommended to adopt Mr. Stanley's suggestions without any modification.

CORRESPONDENCE:

ARRT Annual Report to Registered Technologists Reviewed with no further action taken.

CAC – 2007 Annual Meeting – October 2007 Reviewed with no further action taken.

ADJOURN: 10:59 a.m.

Note: These minutes are not intended to be a verbatim transcript but are intended to record the significant features of the business conducted in this meeting. Discussed items are not necessarily shown in the chronological order they occurred.

October 26, 2007

(ss) Cindy Ellis

Date Approved

Chairperson, Radiology Technologist Licensing Board

October 26, 2007

(ss) Clyde Ormond

Date Approved

Bureau Manager, Division of Occupational & Professional Licensing